

(ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ)

ತರಲು ಜಂಟಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರವಿದ್ದರೂ ಏನೂ ಫಲಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

(ಉತ್ತರವಿಲ್ಲ)

Anecut across Arkavathi, River, Varthur.

Q.—678. Sri S. SIDDAPPA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they intend taking up the construction of an anecut across the Arkavathi river near Varthur in Thavarakere hobli, Magadi taluk?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

It may not be possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾಗಡಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ತಾವರೆಕೆರೆ ಹೋಬಳಿ ವರ್ತೂರಿನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಅರ್ಕಾವತಿ ನದಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸೇತುವೆ ಕಟ್ಟುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಿಲ್ಲ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿಕೊಂಡು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನನಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿತ್ತು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನೀವು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನೇ ನೋಡಿ ತಪ್ಪಿದ್ದರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಸೇತುವೆಯಂತಲೇ ಇರುವುದಾದರೆ, ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏನು ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ನಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಬೇಕು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions Nos. 89, 374, 389 and 575 may be put together.

K. G. F. Mines (Nationalisation).

Q.—89. Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore City South).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the action that has been taken to implement the resolutions of both the Houses of Legislature in giving effect to the recommendations of the Committee set up to enquire into the

affairs of Kolar Gold Field Gold Mines ;

(b) whether any correspondence has been made with the Central Government ; (If so, the same may kindly be placed on the Table of the House)?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(a) Steps are being taken to nationalise the Kolar Gold Field Mines.

(b) Yes; but it would not be possible in the public interest to disclose the correspondence at this stage.

Q.—374. Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the action taken by them to nationalise the Gold Mining Company ;

(b) when they will do it?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(a) The matter is under active consideration of Government.

(b) As early as practicable.

Q.—389. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

what steps they have taken to implement the decision of both the Houses of Legislature in respect of the findings and the recommendations by the Committee that enquired into the workings of the 1949 agreement between the Government and the K. G. F. Mining Companies?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).

Government have decided to nationalise the Mines. The matter is under the active consideration of Government.

Q.—575. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajapet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have contemplated the nationalisation of Kolar Gold Fields ;

(b) what steps have been taken in the matter?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under active consideration.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This question has been discussed at great length previously. I would request the Hon'ble Members to be brief in putting supplementaries as there are other questions also which have to be disposed of. I request the members to co-operate with me.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know whether the Government has taken the financial and technical advice before deciding the question of the nationalization of Kolar Gold companies?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know whether the Government has taken any technical advice in this matter?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, Sir.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know who the Technical Adviser is?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Our Financial Secretary and an officer appointed by the Government of India who is called the Chief Cost Accounts Officer.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Does the Financial Secretary know anything about their accounts, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—One is not expected to go and work there, but he knows the financial proposal.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Does the Government consider that the Gold Mining Industry is a losing concern?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I could not follow the later part of the question.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is the Government aware that the Gold Mining Industry at K. G. F. is a losing concern?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I will not approve of it, Sir. That is the kind of impression which the interested parties want to create in this country.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is it not a fact that the Committee did not

recommend the nationalisation when they made the report?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That question was not before the Committee at all. As a matter of fact that arose as a subsequent issue.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—What was the reason that prompted the Committee not to consider the question of nationalisation?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It did not come within its reference.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that this House unanimously recommended nationalisation of the Kolar Gold Mines?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—This House unanimously recommended that Government may take such action as they deem necessary to safeguard the interests of this country.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Was not nationalisation the opinion of this House?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That discretion was, by the goodness of this House, left to the Government.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What action have Government taken to prevent the exploitation of gold in the mines?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far as that is concerned, we have got our own set of officers. The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar is the Government Director there, and we have kept our technical officers there. I have been in close and constant touch with its working and we have strictly instructed the management that they should not do anything detrimental to the interests of the country.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Have they given their undertaking?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have no reason to believe that the gentleman's word given will be broken.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that according to the recent balance-sheet, disclosed in the speech of the Chairman, that these Companies have declared a dividend of 6 per cent?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, Sir. They cannot declare more than 6 per cent dividend according to the terms of the agreement,

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that this 6 per cent dividend during the present year is too low?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want to make it clear that it is not a losing concern. That is the kind of impression that they want to create. The Government will not agree with them.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know the attitude adopted by the Central Government in this matter?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The attitude of the Central Government is one of sympathetic co-operation.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Are the Government aware that the interested parties are approaching the Government of India and giving wrong notions?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is the unfortunate part of the situation, Sir.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that some of the officers deputed by the Government of India here are misleading and giving incorrect statements?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—They have given a report to the Government of India and the Prime Minister personally told me that he would be sending the report to this Government, but so far I have not yet seen the report.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Will the Government be pleased to tell the Central Government that they should give deference to the unanimous opinion of this House?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That is the stand that the Government has taken.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Has the Government examined the legal aspect of this nationalisation, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That aspect of it is examined.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—May I know whether there is any legal obstacle in the nationalisation of the mining industry?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Certainly not.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—What action have they taken to enforce certain terms of the agreement of 1949?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Well, so far as the terms of the agreement are

concerned, we have our Government direction and we have been issuing instructions every now and then.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—What are the steps taken by the Government till now to get back the huge amount by way of assets retained by the present company in Great Britain?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We have already told our members and we have said that all these things will be reckoned at the proper time, that is, at the time of computing the compensation.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Are the Government aware of the fact that the Mining Companies are in a haste and hurrying to liquidate their Sterling Company and distributing the assets to their share-holders?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes. In spite of our requests and protests they are doing it. And I have already stated that all those things will be reckoned at the proper time; the proper time would be when computing the compensation.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Has it come to the notice of Government that the Mining Companies led by their Chairman of the Board of Directors are carrying virulent campaign attributing motives to the Government on account of nationalisation?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Unfortunately Government are aware of it.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Have you got any time limit for the nationalisation of this industry?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We want to do it as early as possible.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it not a fact that the Labour Leaders have given a Memorandum to Pandit Nehru when he visited Bangalore, in connection with the nationalisation of this gold mining industry?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, they have sent a copy of their memorandum to me.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it true, as reported in the Press, that the Centre is not going to nationalise the industry but they only want to enhance royalty by one per cent?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question was put and answered.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—Will the Government give an assurance that the Chief Minister and the other Ministers will make only restrained speeches and statements about nationalisation until a final decision is taken in the matter in view of the fact that the Mysore Government is not the only authority concerned in the nationalisation of gold mining industry?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Government know how to act and how to speak.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—I want an answer and not comments.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That is the answer, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

DISPOSAL OF QUESTIONS.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—This is a very important question, Sir. I would request that this may be taken up tomorrow in consultation with the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I want to bring it to the notice of the Hon'ble Members of this House that this question has been discussed at length in the previous sessions. I have repeatedly requested the House to co-operate with me to dispose of all the questions as far as possible. Our Rules of Procedure do not permit to take up the questions that are left over today during the next day. I cannot take up the questions which are left over today for tomorrow. I would request members to co-operate with me in order to dispose of all the questions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಇವೊತ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ-ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಉಳಿದಿರುವವುಗಳು ಅನೇಕವಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಾಳೆಯೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ವಿನಂತಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Members are guided by the Rules of Procedure. Therefore I cannot take up tomorrow the questions which are left over today. That is the difficulty.

L.A.

1 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ತೊಂದರೆಯನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಣೆಮಾಡಲು ಈ question hour ಅನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಅರ್ಧಗಂಟೆ ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕುವುದು ಉಚಿತವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member is an old parliamentarian; he knows the Rules of Procedure very well. The rules do not provide for extension of time.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—He was the Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಕ್ರಲಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಈಗ ಉಳಿದಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಏಳನೇ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂಥ ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಕೈಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗದಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲು ತಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಯಾವ ಉತ್ತರವೂ ಬರಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Rules of Procedure do not provide for any alteration or selection.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ನಿಧಯ್ಯ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ದಿವಸ ನಮಗೆ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಹಂಚರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಮಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ಉಳಿದ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಈ ದಿವಸ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ಉಳಿದಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ದಿವಸ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೇಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದು?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮನೂದಾ ಕಾನೂನುಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ನಾಳೆಯಿಂದ ಏನಾದರೊಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡೋಣ.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—All of us are very anxious to hear the Hon'ble Minister Sri H. M. Channabasappa, because yesterday and day before yesterday somehow we have missed him.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He will be given an opportunity.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Now the matter is before the House, so far as the Rules of Procedure are concerned; and an amendment is also suggested and probably a motion is placed before the House so far as amendments to the Rules are concerned. In view of the anxious apprehensions expressed by the House, I submit to the Chair that an amendment also can be moved to this effect that if any questions cannot be taken up during the question hour on any day, those questions may be taken up the next day. Probably by such an arrangement we could give conclusive answer to all the apprehensions expressed with respect to this particular problem. There is no other